IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira Aomatsu

APPLICATION NO.: 09/674,819 : Examiner: Teresa D.

Wessendorf

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TITLE: Gabapentin-containing Solid Compositions and

Process for Preparing the Same

Via EFS

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on May 29, 2008, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on August 29, 2008, be extended by three (3) month(s), such that it expires on November 29, 2008, which falls on a Saturday giving applicant until Monday, December 1, 2008 to respond.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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